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TO DEALERS ONLY

# Wholesale TRADE LIST

Spring  
1930

**CROSMAN'S  
GOLDEN  
BANTAM**  
*The Most  
Delicious and  
Well Known  
Garden Corn*

Vegetable Seed Trials

**Crosman**  
**Seed Co., Inc.**  
East Rochester, N. Y.

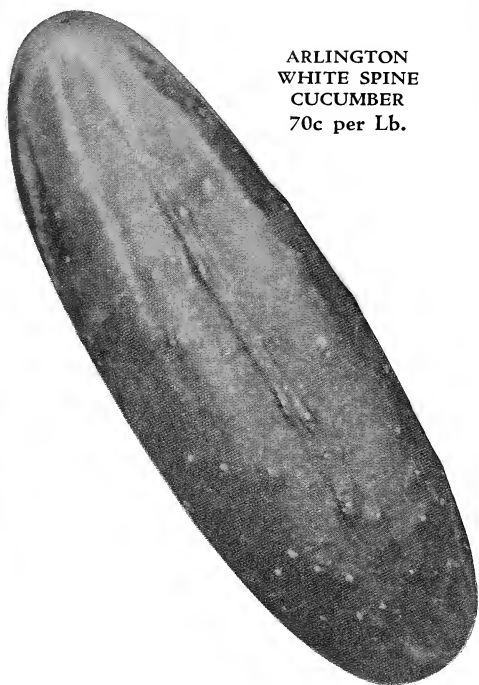


# We Carry Special Strains of These Garden Favorites

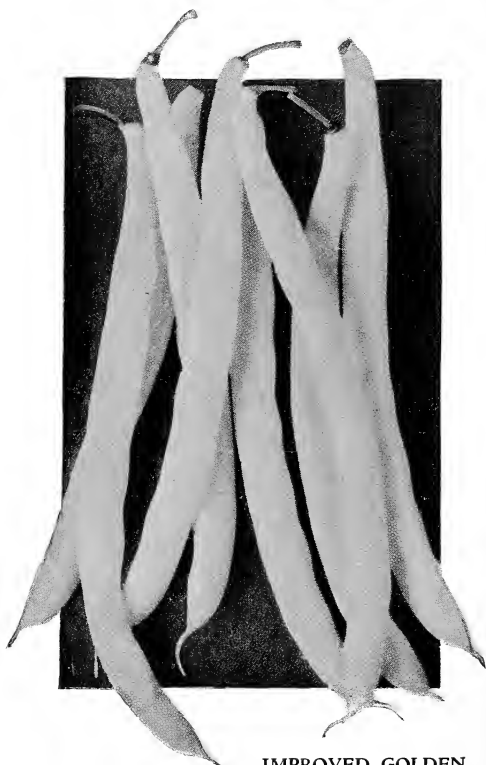
DETROIT DARK  
RED BEET  
45c per Lb.



ARLINGTON  
WHITE SPINE  
CUCUMBER  
70c per Lb.



ALASKA PEAS  
\$13.00 per 100 Lb.



IMPROVED GOLDEN  
WAX BEANS  
\$18.00 per 100 Lb.

## To Our Customers

Gentlemen:

We again greet our many friends and customers this season, and we are certainly pleased to be able to offer you the excellent prices on bulk seed which are listed in the following pages.

From year to year you purchase packet and bulk seed. You are interested in price, yes, and yet you are more vitally interested in quality, for you know that seed can be seed and yet not contain the organism that will produce its kind in vegetable or flower plant. It would be impossible for you to purchase and maintain a germination test laboratory, and therefore you are dependent on the reliability of the company with whom you deal to furnish you with seed tested for germination and purity of strain. The result is that you may or may not be furnishing your trade, the producers of vegetables and flowers, with the quality seed that they must procure to be fully successful. They depend on you to select your seed supply with the utmost of care.

In the past few years men who have had many years of training in growing and selecting seed for the Crosman Company have been making every attempt to packet, for consignment boxes, not just good seed, but seed of par-excellence. The wonderful reports and letters from our customers from every part of the country have proven that our endeavors have been rewarded in no small degree.

We now send to you this list, giving you the opportunity to purchase this seed in bulk at prices in comparison with any on the market, and seed that will produce flowers and vegetables to delight the most critical planter and gardener.

We warmly thank you for your good will and patronage, and assure you that our one aim, above pecuniary benefit, is to supply you and your trade with live, new crop seed, thoroughly tested. We guarantee all seed sold to be such, subject, of course, to the conditions as explained below.

Yours very truly,

CROSMAN SEED COMPANY, Inc.

### TRADE TERMS—PLEASE NOTICE

Prices are F. O. B. East Rochester, N. Y., on beans, peas and corn. All other seed delivered, prepaid, if in quantity of 50 pounds or over. Bags charged as cost, but are returnable for credit.

Seed sold to our customers of approved credit. 3% deductible if cash or check accompanies order, otherwise no discount. Bills due on delivery of seed.

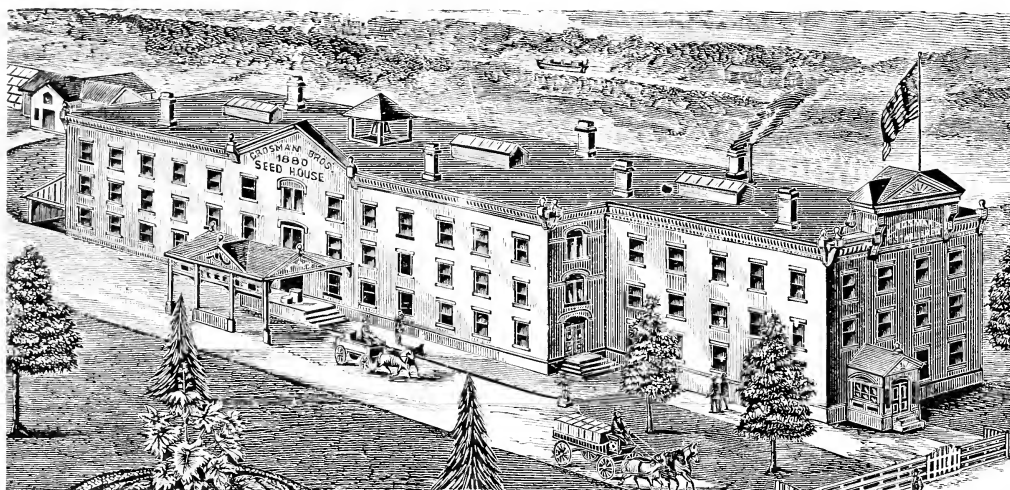
We ship via freight unless in small amounts, or where otherwise advised.

It is impossible for us to guarantee crops, and we do not warrant in any way any seed sold. However, we exercise the greatest of care in producing only the finest strains, and all seed is carefully tested by a qualified seed analyst.

**CROSMAN SEED COMPANY, Inc.**  
**EAST ROCHESTER, N. Y.**

*"Quality Seed—Since 1838"*

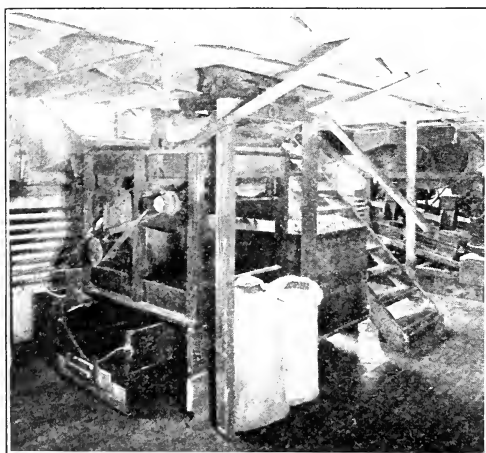
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ORIGINAL SEED HOUSE BUILT BY CHARLES FREDERICK CROSMAN IN 1839



SECTION OF SEED STORAGE WAREHOUSE



PACKET OPENING MACHINES



PACKET FILLING MACHINES  
Capacity, 12 Million Bags Annually

## BEANS

## DWARF, BUSH OR SNAP, GREEN PODDED

	Per Lb.	100 Lb. Lots
STRINGLESS GREEN POD—Burpee's .....	\$0.17	\$16.00
BOUNTIFUL—Stringless, flat pod .....	.25	24.00
EARLY RED VALENTINE .....	.17	16.00
REFUGEE, 1000 TO ONE .....	.18	17.00
TENNESSEE GREEN POD .....	.19	18.00
RED KIDNEY .....	.15	14.00
DWARF HORTICULTURAL .....	.19	18.00

## DWARF, BUSH OR SNAP, WAX PODDED

GOLDEN WAX—Improved .....	\$0.19	\$18.00
BLACK WAX—Prolific .....	.18	17.00
KIDNEY WAX—Wardwell's .....	.25	24.00
DAVIS WHITE WAX .....	.31	30.00

## DWARF LIMA

BUTTER BEAN OR BUSH LIMA—Small seeded .....	.19	18.00
CROSMAN'S BUSH LIMA—Large seeded .....	.20	19.00

## POLE LIMA

KING OF GARDEN LIMA—Large seeded .....	.19	18.00
CAROLINA SMALL WHITE LIMA OR SIEVA .....	.19	18.00

## POLE OR RUNNING

KENTUCKY WONDER OR OLD HOMESTEAD .....	.16	15.00
HORTICULTURAL, SPECKLED CRANBERRY .....	.16	15.00
DUTCH CASE KNIFE .....		

## PEAS

ALASKA—Early .....	\$0.14	\$13.00
LITTLE GEM—Dwarf, early .....	.16	15.00
AMERICAN WONDER—Dwarf, early .....	.16	15.00
FIRST AND BEST—Dwarf, early .....	.14	13.00
TELEPHONE—Medium, tall .....	.16	15.00
CHAMPION OF ENGLAND—Late, tall .....	.15	14.00
THOMAS LAXTON .....	.16	15.00
NOTT'S EXCELSIOR .....	.16	15.00
LITTLE MARVEL .....	.17	16.00
HORSFORD'S MARKET GARDEN .....	.18	17.00

## CORN

GOLDEN BANTAM .....	\$0.13	\$12.00
STOWELL'S EVERGREEN .....	.13	12.00
BANTAM EVERGREEN .....	.14	13.00
EARLY MINNESOTA .....	.14	13.00
COUNTRY GENTLEMAN .....	.15	14.00
BLACK MEXICAN .....	.14	13.00

Beans, Peas and Corn F. O. B. East Rochester, N. Y.  
Bags Charged at Cost and Returnable for Credit.

## ARTICHOKE

	Per Lb.
GREEN GLOBE .....	\$3.25

## ASPARAGUS SEED

PALMETTO .....	.50
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## BROCCOLI

CROSMAN'S PURPLE CAPE .....	4.75
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DANVERS HALF LONG  
CARROT**BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

	Per Lb.
DWARF IMPROVED .....	\$1.35

**BEEF**

DETROIT DARK RED—Standard strain .....	\$0.45
EGYPTIAN—Dark red, very early .....	.45
EARLY BLOOD TURNIP—Early .....	.45
SWISS CHARD, LUCULLUS—Grown for greens.....	.35
MANGEL WURZEL—Mammoth long red, for stock feeding .....	.40

**CABBAGE**FOR EARLY CULTURE SOW SEED IN HOT BED OR  
SHALLOW BOX INDOORS

EARLY WAKEFIELD—Very early, pointed head .....	\$0.90
EARLY DWARF FLAT DUTCH—Early, medium head .....	.85
EARLY SUMMER .....	.85
EARLY DRUMHEAD .....	.90
DANISH BALL HEAD—Hardy, solid head, short stem .....	2.00
RED ROCK—Large, late, very solid head .....	1.60
SAVOY, PERFECTION DRUMHEAD .....	1.00
LATE FLAT DUTCH, PREMIUM—Sure heading, hardy .....	.80

**CARROT**

SCARLET SHORT HORN—4 in. long, early .....	\$0.45
DANVER'S HALF LONG—6 to 8 in. long.....	.45
LONG ORANGE—often 12 in. in length.....	.45

**CAULIFLOWER**

	Per Oz.	Per Lb.
SNOWBALL—Very early .....	\$0.90	\$5.30

**CELERY**

GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING—Early, standard strain.....	\$0.40	\$2.10
GIANT PASCAL—White color, medium .....	.35	1.50

**CORN SALAD**

LARGE SEEDED .....	\$0.90
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**COLLARDS**

TRUE GEORGIA .....	\$0.30
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**CRESS**

	Per Lb.
FINE CURLED .....	\$0.55

**CUCUMBER**

EARLY CLUSTER—Early, very productive .....	\$0.75
EARLY WHITE SPINE, ARLINGTON —9 in. in length, standard strain.....	.70
BOSTON PICKLING—Grown for pickles .....	.60
LONG GREEN—Often 12 to 15 in. in length .....	.70

**DANDELION**

IMPROVED THICK LEAVED — Grown for greens .....	\$6.00
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**EGG PLANT**

	Per Oz.	Per Lb.
NEW YORK IMPROVED—		
Favorite variety .....	\$0.45	\$3.20

**ENDIVE**

CURLED—White .....	\$0.70
BROAD LEAVED, ESCAROLLE .....	.75



DANISH BALL HEAD CABBAGE



KALE OR BORECOLE		Per Lb.
GREEN CURLED—Dwarf .....		\$0.60

KOHL RABI		
WHITE VIENNA .....		\$1.35

LEEK		
LARGE MUSSELBURG .....		\$1.25

LETTUCE		
EARLY CURLED SIMPSON—Leaf,		
white seeded .....		\$0.70
BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON—Leaf .....		.70
HANSON—Head .....		.80
ICEBERG—Firm head .....		.80
BIG BOSTON—Head, white seeded .....		.75
PRIZE HEAD—Leaf .....		.70
GRAND RAPIDS—Leaf, black seeded ....		.70
ROMAINE, COS—Head .....		.70



BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON LETTUCE

MUSK MELON		Per Lb.
ROCKY FORD—Green flesh, medium early .....		\$0.60
SURPRISE—Orange flesh .....		.60
HACKENSACK—Green flesh, early .....		.65
HONEY DEW—Green flesh .....		.95

WATER MELON		
KLECKLEY'S SWEET .....		\$0.35
GYPSY OR RATTLESNAKE .....		.35
FLORIDA FAVORITE .....		.35
TOM WATSON .....		.35

MUSTARD		
GIANT SOUTHERN CURLED .....		\$0.45
LARGE SMOOTH LEAVED .....		.40

OKRA		
WHITE VELVET .....		\$0.30
LONG GREEN POD .....		.30

ONION		
RED WEATHERSFIELD .....		\$1.35
YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS .....		1.35
WHITE PORTUGAL .....		2.00
BERMUDA—Yellow .....		4.00
BUNCHING .....		1.70

PARSLEY		
FINE CURLED .....		\$0.45
PLAIN OR SINGLE .....		.50
HAMBURG—Rooted .....		.55

PARSNIP		
HOLLOW CROWN .....		\$0.35

**PEPPER**  
SOW SEED IN HOT BED OR IN SHALLOW BOX INDOORS

	Per Oz.	Per Lb.
LARGE BELL OR BULL NOSE—Sweet.....	\$0.35	\$1.65
RUBY KING—Sweet .....	.35	1.65
CHILI—Hot .....	.90	4.80
PIMENTO—Sweet .....	.45	3.20
LONG RED CAYENNE—Hot .....	.40	2.50

**PUMPKIN**

	Per Lb.
SUGAR—Small pie .....	\$0.60
BIG TOM—Large field .....	.30
CUSHAW—Large, crooked neck .....	.75

**RADISH**

SCARLET TURNIP—White tip, early .....	\$0.35
FRENCH BREAKFAST .....	.40
LONG SCARLET—Short top .....	.40
WHITE ICICLE, VIENNA .....	.40
ROUND—Deep scarlet .....	.40
BLACK SPANISH—Round, winter .....	.45
ROSE CHINA—Winter .....	.45

**RAPE**

DWARF ESSEX—Used for pasture for hogs and sheep, also for table greens .....	\$0.20
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**RHUBARB**

	Per Oz.	Per Lb.
VICTORIA .....	\$0.35	\$1.50

**SALSIFY OR VEGETABLE OYSTER**

	Per Lb.
MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND .....	\$1.50

**SPINACH**

LONG STANDING .....	\$0.25
NEW ZEALAND .....	.45

**SQUASH**

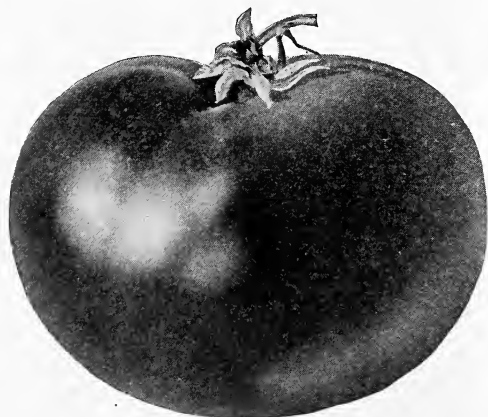
GOLDEN CROOKNECK—Summer .....	\$0.55
EARLY WHITE BUSH—Summer .....	.50
HUBBARD, IMPROVED—Winter .....	.55
ITALIAN MARROW, COCOZELLADI, NAPOLI .....	1.25

**TOBACCO**

CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF .....	\$4.50
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**TOMATO****SOW SEED IN HOT BED OR SHALLOW BOX INDOORS**

EARLIANA—Early .....	\$1.65
CHALKS EARLY JEWEL—Early .....	1.65



CHALKS EARLY JEWEL TOMATO

JUNE PINK .....	4.20
ACME .....	1.70
GREATER BALTIMORE—Wilt resistant .....	1.50
NEW STONE—Late .....	1.25
PONDEROSA—Quite free from acid .....	4.50
McGEE .....	2.10
MONARCH—Dwarf or tree .....	3.25
YELLOW PEAR—For preserving .....	4.30

**TURNIP**

PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF—Early ....	\$0.29
PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE .....	.29
EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH .....	.29
SEVEN TOP .....	.26
COW HORN .....	.30
WHITE EGG .....	.30
YELLOW GOLDEN BALL .....	.30
RUTA BAGA, AMERICAN PURPLE TOP .....	.33



RUBY KING PEPPER

## Flower Seed

THIS SEED IS THE FINEST IMPORTED STOCK WE CAN PROCURE

### ANNUALS

	Per Oz.	Per Lb.
ALYSSUM .....	\$0.20	
ASTER—White, branching .....	.40	\$ 5.00
ASTER—Pink, branching .....	.40	5.00
ASTER—Lavender, branching .....	.40	5.00
ASTER—Crego, mixed colors .....	.45	5.25
ASTER—Branching, mixed colors .....	.30	4.50
BACHELOR BUTTON—Mixed colors .....	.15	
BALSAM .....	.20	2.50
CALENDULA—Prince of Orange .....	.15	1.50
CALLIOPSIS .....	.15	
CANDYTUFT—Mixed colors .....	.15	
CARNATION—Mixed colors .....	.60	8.00
CHRYSANTHEMUM—Mixed colors .....	.15	
COCKSCOMB—Crested .....	.55	
COCKSCOMB—Plume .....	.30	
COSMOS—Mixed colors .....	.20	
FOUR O'CLOCK OR MARVEL OF PERU—Mixed colors .....	.15	
GAILLARDIA—Mixed colors .....	.20	2.75
LARKSPUR—Mixed colors .....	.25	3.50
LUPIN .....	.15	1.50
MOURNING BRIDE—Mixed colors .....	.25	3.25
MIGNONETTE .....	.15	
MARIGOLD—French dwarf .....	.25	
MARIGOLD—African, tall .....	.30	4.00
MEXICAN FIRE BUSH .....	.15	
MOON FLOWER VINE .....	.15	
MORNING GLORY VINE .....	.15	
NASTURTIUM—Dwarf, mixed .....	.10	.65
NASTURTIUM—Tall, mixed .....	.10	.60
PANSY—Giant flowered, mixed .....	.80	11.00
PETUNIA—Striped, single .....	.40	6.00
PHLOX—Mixed colors .....	.50	
PORTULACCA—Single, mixed .....	.20	
POPPY—Shirley .....	.10	
POPPY—California .....	.10	
SALVIA—Splendens .....	.75	12.30
SNAP DRAGON—Mixed colors .....	.35	5.25
STOCK—Mixed colors .....	.60	
STRAW OR EVERLASTING FLOWER .....	.25	4.00
SUN FLOWER—Mammoth Russian, for seed and shade for poultry.....	.22	
SUN FLOWER—Double .....	.15	1.50
SWEET PEAS—Grandiflora, mixed .....	.10	1.75
SWEET PEAS—Spencer, mixed .....	.12	.85
SWEET SULTAN—Mixed colors .....	.25	3.25
VERBENA—Mixed colors .....	.60	9.25
VINCA—Mixed colors .....	.50	7.00
ZINNIA—Colossal, mixed colors .....	.35	5.00

### PERENNIALS

	Per Oz.	Per Lb.
BABY'S BREATH—Gypsophila .....	\$0.25	\$ 3.25
CANTERBURY BELLS—Mixed colors .....	.20	2.50
COLUMBINE .....	.25	3.50
FOXGLOVE, DIGITALIS—Mixed colors .....	.50	7.00
FORGET-ME-NOT .....	1.00	15.00
HOLLYHOCK—Double, Chater's strain, mixed colors .....	.80	11.00
KUDZU VINE .....	.20	2.50
LARKSPUR—Delphinium, Belladonna .....	.50	7.00
PINKS, CHINESE—Double, mixed colors .....	.20	2.75
POPPY, ORIENTAL .....	1.25	16.00
SWEET WILLIAM—Mixed colors .....	.15	1.25

## CROSMAN'S LAWN GRASS SEED

	1 Lb. Bags	Bulk
GENESEE PARK .....	\$0.27	\$0.26
FINE MIXED .....	.27	.26
PARK MIXED .....	.36	.35
GOLF PARK MIXED .....		.36
SHADY SPOT MIXTURE .....		.38
WHITE CLOVER, FANCY .....		.39
KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS .....		.35
RED TOP, FANCY .....		.35
CREEPING BENT GRASS .....		.90
BERMUDA GRASS .....		1.00

## Vegetable Planting Table

Kind of Vegetable	Seeds or Plants 100 ft. Row	Distance Rows Apart	Plants Apart in Rows	Quantity Per Acre
BEANS—Bush .....	1 pt.	18 to 24 in.	5 to 8 to ft.	1 bu.
BEANS—Pole .....	½ pt.	3 to 4 ft.	3 to 4 ft.	½ bu.
BEETS .....	2 oz.	12 to 18 in.	5 or 6 to ft.	8 lbs.
CABBAGE—Early .....	¼ to ½ oz.	24 to 30 in.	12 to 18 in.	6 oz.
CABBAGE—Late .....	¼ oz.	24 to 36 in.	16 to 24 in.	6 oz.
CARROT .....	1 oz.	18 to 24 in.	6 or 7 to ft.	3 lbs.
CAULIFLOWER .....	¼ oz.	24 to 30 in.	14 to 18 in.	4 ozs.
CELERIAC .....	¼ oz.	18 to 24 in.	5 or 6 to ft.	2 ozs.
CELERY .....	¼ oz.	18 to 36 in.	4 to 8 in.	2 ozs.
COLLARDS .....	¼ oz.	24 to 30 in.	14 to 18 in.	4 ozs.
CORN SALAD .....	2 oz.	12 to 18 in.	5 or 6 to ft.	
CORN—Sweet .....	¼ pt.	30 to 36 in.	30 to 36 in.	1 peck
CUCUMBER .....	½ oz.	4 to 6 ft.	Hills 5 ft.	
EGGPLANT .....	1-3 oz.	24 to 30 in.	18 to 24 in.	4 ozs.
ENDIVE .....	1 oz.	18 in.	8 to 12 in.	3 lbs.
KALE .....	¼ oz.	18 to 24 in.	18 to 24 in.	8 oz.
KOHLRABI .....	¼ oz.	18 to 24 in.	4 to 8 in.	2 lbs.
LEEK .....	½ oz.	14 to 20 in.	4 to 8 in.	4 lbs.
LETTUCE .....	½ oz.	12 to 18 in.	4 to 6 in.	3 lbs.
MELON—Muskmelon .....	½ oz.	6 to 8 ft.	Hills 6 ft.	2½ lbs.
MELON—Watermelon .....	1 oz.	8 to 12 ft.	Hills 10 ft.	4 lbs.
MUSTARD .....	¼ oz.	12 to 18 in.	4 or 5 to ft.	25 lbs.
NEW ZEALAND SPINACH .....	1 oz.	24 to 36 in.	12 to 18 in.	5 to 8 lbs.
OKRA .....	2 oz.	3 to 4 ft.	24 to 30 in.	8 lbs.
ONION—Seed .....	1 oz.	12 to 18 in.	4 or 5 to ft.	5 lbs.
ONION—Sets .....	1 qt. sets	12 to 18 in.	4 or 5 to ft.	40 lbs.
PARSLEY .....	¼ oz.	12 to 18 in.	3 to 6 in.	3 lbs.
PARSNIP .....	½ oz.	18 to 24 in.	5 or 6 to ft.	4 lbs.
PEAS—Garden .....	1 to 2 pts.	30 to 36 in.	15 to ft.	2 to 3 bu.
PEPPER .....	⅛ oz.	18 to 24 in.	15 to 18 in.	4 oz.
PUMPKIN .....	½ oz.	8 to 12 ft.	Hills 8 to 12 ft.	3 to 4 lbs.
RADISH .....	1 oz.	12 to 18 in.	8 to 12 to ft.	10 to 12 lbs.
RUTABAGA .....	¼ oz.	18 to 24 in.	6 to 8 in.	1 lb.
SALSIFY .....	1 oz.	18 to 24 in.	2 to 4 in.	8 lbs.
SPINACH .....	1 oz.	12 to 18 in.	7 or 8 to ft.	8 to 10 lbs.
SQUASH—Bush .....	½ oz.	3 to 4 ft.	Hills 3 to 4 ft.	3 lbs.
SQUASH—Late .....	½ oz.	7 to 10 ft.	Hills 7 to 9 ft.	4 lbs.
TOMATO .....	⅛ oz.	3 to 4 ft.	3 ft.	4 ozs.
TURNIP .....	½ oz.	18 to 24 in.	6 or 7 to ft.	2 lbs.

Number Pounds per Bushel, Beans .....	Average 60 lb.
Number Pounds per Bushel, Peas, Wrinkled .....	Average 56 lb.
Number Pounds per Bushel, Peas, Smooth .....	Average 60 lb.
Number Pounds per Bushel, Corn .....	Average 48 lb.

# Only Crosman Can Give You This Value



Here is a line of Packet Seed on consignment, worthy of the finest store, and one that will bring you added profits. Note our unexcelled offer below.

A PATENTED DISPLAY DESIGNED TO ATTRACT THE PROSPECTIVE GARDENER. A LIGHT, COMPACT, UP-TO-DATE CASE.

PACKETS TO RETAIL AT  
5c and 10c

HALF AND THIRD PINT CARTONS OF BEANS, PEAS  
AND CORN TO RETAIL AT 15c AND 20c.

The seed packed in these cases is tested by a qualified seed analyst, and is backed by a national reputation for more than 90 years. No finer seed can be procured.

All boxes are shipped before the seed selling season, transportation paid direct to your store.

All unsold seed and boxes are called for by our representative. Seed sold charged for, less your commission—an income without investment or expense of any kind.

If you do not now carry this line, send your name and reference, and we will send, transportation paid, an assortment of vegetable or flower packets, or combination of both.

CROSMAN'S SEED IS DISPLAYED AND SOLD BY MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND OF THE LEADING MERCHANTS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES.





CALENDULA—Orange King  
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WE HAVE SOME  
VERY EXCEL-  
LENT FLOWER SEED  
STRAINS FOR FLOR-  
ISTS. WRITE FOR A  
LIST OF SPECIAL  
VARIETIES.

#### CALENDULA

Crosman's Orange King .... oz., 50c

#### ANNUAL LARKSPUR

##### Stock Flowered

Carmine .....	oz., 40c
Dark Blue .....	oz., 40c
Bright Rose .....	oz., 45c
Mixed .....	oz., 35c

#### DELPHINIUM

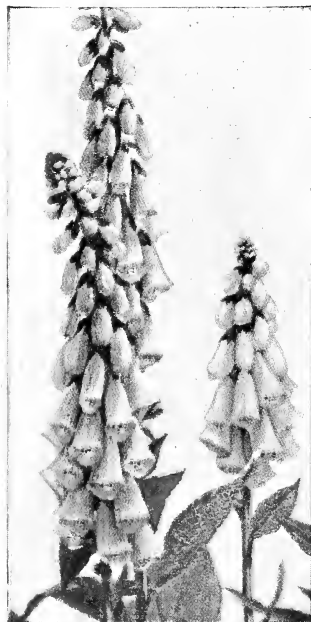
##### Perennial Larkspur

##### Special Prize Mixture

Belladonna .....	oz., 75c
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#### DIGITALIS—Foxglove

Yellow .....	oz., 60c
Rose .....	oz., 50c
Purple .....	oz., 50c
Mixed .....	oz., 40c



FOXGLOVE—Digitalis  
Perennial. Page 9



ANNUAL LARKSPUR  
Mixed Colors. Page 9